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SUBJ: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY: INTERNATIONAL  
ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION - PAHLAVI NATIONAL  
LIBRARY PROJECT.

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN ANNOUNCES AN INTERNATIONAL  
ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION FOR THE DESIGN OF THE PAHLAVI  
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRAN.

2. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

A. THE COMPETITION, FOR THE DESIGN OF A 100,000 SQ. METERS NATIONAL  
LIBRARY BUILDING, IS OPEN TO ANY REGISTERED ARCHITECT OR ANY ARCH-  
ITECT ENTITLED TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, OR ANY  
TEAM LED BY SUCH AN ARCHITECT.

B. QUALIFIED PERSONS MAY REQUEST COMPETITION DOCUMENTS FROM  
JANUARY 22, 1977, BY FORWARDING REGISTRATION FEE OF \$70.00, WITH  
A CERTIFICATE ATTESTING THEY ARE REGISTERED ARCHITECTS OR ARE  
ENTITLED TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.

C. REGISTRATION FEE MAY BE PAID AS FOLLOWS:

(1) BY CHECK DRAWN TO THE ORDER OF THE PAHLAVI  
NATIONAL LIBRARY PROJECT, INTERNATIONAL  
ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION, OR

(2) BY BANK TRANSFER TO: ACCOUNT NO. 1126,  
PAHLAVI NATIONAL LIBRARY PROJECT, INTERNA-  
TIONAL ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION, BANK

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MELLI IRAN, ARYAMEHR SQUARE BRANCH,  
TEHRAN, IRAN.

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE: REGISTRATION TIME: JANUARY 22 THROUGH  
APRIL 19, 1977; DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FROM APRIL 4, 1977; DEADLINE  
TO REQUEST INFORMATION, JUNE 21, 1977; AND DEADLINE TO SUBMIT  
ENTRIES, JANUARY 20, 1978.

4. COMPETITION LANGUAGES: THE COMPETITION PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TWO LANGUAGES, PERSIAN AND ENGLISH. COMPETITORS MAY REQUEST EITHER OR BOTH TEXTS. IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY IN INTERPRETATION, THE ENGLISH WILL PREVAIL. ALL MATERIALS SUBMITTED BY COMPETITORS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.

5. RULES OF THE COMPETITION: THE COMPETITION ENDORSED BY U.I.A. IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE REGULATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS OF ARCHITECTURE APPROVED BY UNESCO.

6. LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED BY COMPETITORS: PRESENTATION REPORTS; MASTER PLAN (SCALE 1/500); ISOMETRIC PERSPECTIVE (SCALE 1/500); ONE FLOOR PLAN (SCALE 1/200); ALL OTHER FLOOR PLANS (SCALE 1/500); THREE MAIN SECTION (SCALE 1/200); FIVE BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS OF A MODEL (SCALE 1/200); TABULATION OF BUILDING AREAS.

7. PRIZES: \$50,000 FOR FIRST PRIZE; \$25,000 FOR SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES EACH; AND \$10,000 EACH FOR THE NEXT TEN PROJECTS CHOSEN.

8. AN INTERNATIONAL JURY OF TEN MEMBERS AND FIVE ALTERNATE MEMBERS WILL MEET IN TEHRAN FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO SELECT THE PRIZE WINNERS.

9. PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR FOR THE COMPETITION: MR. FRANCOIS LOMBARD, ARCHITECT (FRANCE), APPROVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS (U.I.A.), WILL SERVE AS THE PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR, TO PREPARE THE PROGRAM AND SUPERVISE THE CONDUCT

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OF THE COMPETITION. HE WILL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE JURY BUT HAS NO VOTING RIGHTS.

10. FYI: EMBASSY WAS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF THIS COMPETITION IN LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 12, RECEIVED FEBRUARY 24. THE PAHLAVI NATIONAL LIBRARY, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION, HAS PROVIDED SEVENTY-FIVE COPIES OF BROCHURES ANNOUNCING THE COMPETITION AND INCLUDING COMPLETE DETAILS. THESE COPIES WILL BE AIR POUCHED TO USDOC/CAGNE. WE NOTE THAT THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT SITTING ON THE JURY IS I.M. PEI.

11. ACTION REQUESTED: DISSEMINATION TO INTERESTED ARCHITECTS AS APPROPRIATE.

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